Even if some sort or allotment is already made or being made in this connection the whole question may please be re-considered at this stage with reference to the proposals now made by me in good faith purely in the public interest.

I fully hope, that the matter is going to receive your kind personal attention in view of the urgency of the question.

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9-7-47
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Vice Chairman,
Dist.Rural Development Board,
Bijapur.

Through the Collector & Chairman, Dist.Rural Development Board.Bijapur.

Copy w.cs. to :-

(1) The Minister for Agriculture, B.P.

(2) The Minister for P.W.D.

(3) The Superintending Engineer,S.C. Belgaum.

(4) Director of Agriculture, B.P. Poona. for information and guidance.

Sd.

Vice Chairman,
Dist.Rural Development Board,
Bijapur.

No. S/91/C-20174 of 1947
Poona 9th July 1947.

SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT
Serial No. 1055
Date 10 JUL 1947
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F.W.C. to Secy A.R.D. Dept.

It is advantageous to have the office of the R.D. Board & D.A.O's office in one building. At present these offices are separate.

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Dist. Agr.
(Extension).

1946. **File No.** 1014-II(a)

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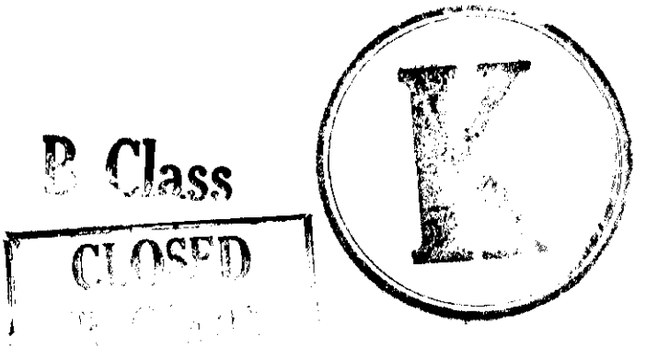
Reconstruction **DEPARTMENT**

A **BRANCH**

Subject:— Agricultural College — at Dharwar.



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G. R., G. D., No. 2408, dated [illegible]-22.]

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Subject:—

File No. 1014-II (a)

Reconstruction **DEPT.**

B **BRANCH.**

References:—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Recon: Dept.

In accordance with H.M (Agn)'s instructions I called R.S. H.M. Desai and Professor R.B. L.S.S. Kumar for interviews while I was in Poona last week-end.

R.S. H.M. Desai informed me that he was not anxious to be considered for the post of Principal, Agricultural College, Dharwar for the following reasons:-

(a) He is due to go on leave preparatory to retirement in December 47 and has to retire on superannuation in April 48. He does not consider it would be in the interests of the College for him to take on the duties of Principal for only a few months
(b) He does not know Kannada language.
(c) He is not keen on the appointment as his own line is agronomy.

I also consulted R.S. H.M Desai about the possibility of his appointment as Head of an Animal Husbandry Dept in this Province. He was not in favour of this suggestion as (a) he has no training in animal husbandry (b) both the present D.V.S and L.S.E are senior to him.

R.S. H.M. Desai would prefer to remain in his present post i.e. Prof. of Agriculture at the Agric: College, Poona till the end of his service but is anxious that he should be confirmed in that post as soon as possible. I think this should be done and R.S. Desai confirmed in this Class I post at an early date.

Prof. R.B. L.S.S. Kumar is not at all willing to be appointed as Principal, Agricultural College Dharwar especially if his appointment in that post is to be a temporary one. He states that he is next senior to Dr Uffal at the Agricultural College, Poona and considers that he will have better prospects if he remains in his present appointment. He has still about 11 years service to complete.

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H.M (Agn). As discussed.

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R.S. H.M Desai has now agreed to accept the temporary post of Principal, Agric College, Dharwar if Govt offers him this post. The

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Cohute question & allotments
to the staff & the Negro College
& Howard has been cleared
with separately.
This may be filed

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C.C.
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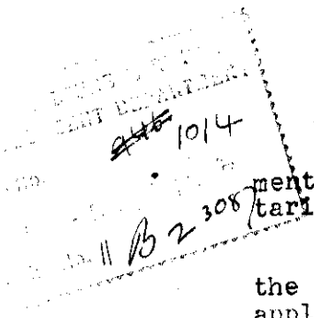
Below letter No. P(1)/570, dated 2nd August, 1947, from the Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Physics and Mathematics, College of Agriculture, Poona, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Rural Development Department, Bombay, submitting his application for the post of Officer on Special Duty at the College of Agriculture, Dharwar.



No. 10 of 1947.

College of Agriculture,
Poona, August 2,1947.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Professor A.A.Vasavada is an experienced officer of the Agricultural Department, and it is requested that his application may be forwarded to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, at a very early date.

Director of Agriculture
(Research & Education),
Bombay Province.

No. PCD/570 of 1947.
Poona, Dated, 2nd August 1947.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Rural Development,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith my application for the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar.

2. I respectfully beg to submit that experienced Officers of the Department possessing the necessary qualifications are not selected for promotion to the post. It is, therefore, just that Senior Officers of the Department should feel aggrieved to note that the post is advertised and that their chance to promotion by selection from within the Department is withheld.

3. I have been working as an independent Head of ~~the~~ Section for the last 7½ years. I beg to submit that I have sufficient teaching and administrative experience, qualifying me for the post. During my career at the College of Agriculture, Poona, I have carried out important duties requiring a capacity of administration and organisation needed for the post.

4. I have, therefore, the honour to request you to kindly forward my application to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Services Commission by 15th August 1947, which is the last date of submitting the application.

Your obedient servant,
A.A.Vasavada
(A.A.Vasavada.)
Professor of Agri.Engineering
Physics and Mathematics.

Through :-
1. Director of Agriculture,
(Research and Education)
B,P,Poona.
2. Principal, College of Agriculture,
Poona.

A.R.D.

The Secy; Public Service Commission has been asked to advertise the post of Officer on Special Duty in Class I of the I.A.S. at the Agrl. College, Dharwar (vide G.L.No. 1014/7063-A, dated the 14th June 1947). There appears to be no objection to forward Mr. Vasavada's application to the P.S.C. The endt. overleaf may issue.

8/8/47.

Secy. 8.8.47

H.M.(Agre) 9/8/47

(Below application from Mr. A.A. Vasavada, Prof of Agrl. Engineering, Physics and Mathematics at the Agrl college, Poona, dated the 2nd August 1947, and accompts).

No. 1014/23081-B.

H.R.D.

B.C., 9th August 1947.

Forwarded to the Secy; Bombay Public Service Commission, with reference to G.L. No. 1014/7063-A, dated the 14th June 1947.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

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Secy. to Govt.

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Please send the
accounts expeditiously
9/8/47.

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IMMEDIATE
No. 41(1)-I/(9) Letter Dated the 2nd September 1947.

From

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission,
P. W.D. Secretariat, Bombay.

To

D.N. Mehta, Esquire, C.B.E., B.A. (Oxon.),
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Rural Development Department,
Bombay.

I am directed to invite you to be present at the time the candidates for the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, are interviewed by the Commission namely at 11 a.m. on the 3rd September 1947. Statements of particulars regarding the candidates to be interviewed are sent herewith for your perusal and use at the time of the interview.

Secretary.

P.V.
2.9.47.

Drop pursued on the enclosure. Sec. Special Q. to Commission may see should I. C. 3.9.47

A.R.D.

Await receipt of the P.S.Co's recommendations.
The receipt of the main file bearing file No.
1014-III which was referred n.c. to the E & I.Dept.
on 3/9/1941 may also be awaited.

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C.C. returned in
pl. remind 26/9/41.
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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar.

No. 41(i)-I/(9).—Applications are invited from natives of the Bombay Province for the post of *Officer on Special Duty*, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, in the Bombay Agricultural Service, Class I. The post is temporary but the incumbent is likely to be appointed to a permanent post in the Bombay Agricultural Service, Class I, and if so appointed will be eligible for pension and will be required to subscribe to the Bombay General Provident Fund. The selected candidate will be on probation for 2 years and his services can be terminated in accordance with the relevant service rules. He will be required to join immediately after appointment. His headquarters will be at Dharwar. Government servants are eligible if permitted to apply and in the case of Bombay Government servants the age-limit will not apply. The selected candidates will be required to pass the Departmental Examination in Accounts and Language test according to the rules. All things being equal preference will be given to a candidate with approved war service. *Pay*.—Rs. 250 for first two years and, thereafter, Rs. 300—20—420—E. B.—30—600—E. B.—40—900. Those who have been in continuous Government service in the Bombay Agricultural Service, Class I, prior to 4th August 1981 will be given Rs. 320—40—640—E. B.—40—1,200. Higher starting pay may be given according to qualifications and administrative experience. *Age*.—Not more than 40 years on the *1st October 1947*. *Qualifications*.—(i) A good degree in Agriculture or allied sciences of a recognised University, (ii) post-graduate training in any branch of agriculture or allied sciences and (iii) administrative and teaching experience. *Duties*.—Administrative and to assist the Principal, College of Agriculture, Dharwar.

Applicants should supply *full* details in the printed prescribed form of application, copies of which can be had from the undersigned on requisition, *accompanied by an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 3½ annas*, and on payment of one rupee for each form [either in cash in the office of the Commission or by a crossed Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"]. *Payment by postage stamps will not be accepted.* Applications by registered post should reach the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay, *before the 15th August 1947. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate concerned.*

H. D. WARDEN,
Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission.

Bombay, the 24th June 1947.

Statements of particulars regarding the candidates for the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, to be interviewed by the Bombay Public Service Commission, on the 2nd September 1947, at a.m.

S.No.	Name	Age on 1-10-1947 and date of birth	Place of birth, nationality & domicile	Caste & sub-caste, if any.	Qualifications required.	Actual qualifications.	Previous experience, etc.	Remarks.
	Mr. Basavanta-ppa Siddhappa Shengiri.	33 years 9-4-1914.	Shengiri (District Dharwar.) British. Bombay.	Hindu. Lingayat.	(i) A good degree in Agriculture or Allied Sciences of a recognised university. (ii) Post-graduate training in any branch of agriculture or allied sciences and (iii) Administrative and teaching experience.	(i) B.Ag.(Hons.) (Subject.-Advanced Agricultural Economics) 1st Class, 1st attempt. Diploma in Agricultural Science(Cambridge), Pass Class, 1938, 1st attempt. B.Sc.(London) (Subject.-Geomorphology and Geology etc.), 2nd Class, Honours, 1938, 1st attempt. (ii) M.Sc.(Cambridge), Pass Class, 1939, 1st attempt. (ii) Did post-graduate research work in methods of Field experimentation for two years in Cambridge. Has published a book called "Bombay Karnatak". (iii) Please see next column.	Lecturer in Geography, Lingraj College, Belgaum, from August 1939 to March 1944. Rationing Officer, Belgaum, from March 1944 to April 1945. Assistant Statistician, C.S.D., since April 1945. Says that he officiated as Director of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics etc. in July 1947. Says that he has (i) Has worked as a research scholar of the Central Cotton Committee in Cotton Economics and Marketing.	Requires one month's notice. Requires higher starting pay based on his present pay viz. Rs.360/-

CONFIDENTIAL
No. 41(1)-I/(9)

From

Letter. Dated the 6th September 1947.

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission,
P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Rural Development Department,
Bombay.

Reference Government Letter, No. 1014/7063-A, dated the 14th June 1947, regarding recruitment of candidates for the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar. The Commission recommend Mr. A.A. Vasavada for appointment to the post.

2. Mr. D.N. Mahta, O.B.E., B.A.(Oxon), Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, was present at the interview.

3. Statement of particulars regarding Mr. Vasavada is enclosed.

Secretary.

Accompaniment.-Statement of particulars.

P BV.
8-9-1947.

Statement of particulars regarding the candidate recommended by the Bombay Public Service Commission for the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, in their letter No.41(1)-I/(9), dated the September 1947.

Name.	Age on 1-10-1947 and date of birth.	Place of birth, nationality, domicile and address.	Caste and sub-caste, if any.	Educational qualifications.	Previous experience, etc.	Remarks.
Mr. Avantilal Amratlal Vaseyda.	50. 1-6-1897.	Porbunder (Kathiawar State). Bombay.	Hindu. Nagar Grahastha.	B.Ag.(Hons.) (Subject:-Land Development, Intensive Farming etc.), 2nd class, 1st, 1919, 1st attempt.	Demonstrator in Agriculture, Agricultural Institute, Allahabad, July 1919 to April 1919. Professor of Agriculture, Surveyor, Kul Manger, Bhavnagar State, from April 1919 to June 1919. Served under the Government of Bombay, from June 1919 as follows:- Demonstrator in Agriculture, June 1919 to May 1921. Lecturer in Agricultural Engineering etc., June 1921 to January 1940. Professor of Agricultural Engineering, etc., from January 1940 to June 1944. Propaganda, Publicity and Training Officer, from June 1944 to December 1944. Professor of Agricultural Engineering, etc., since December 1944.	Requires fortnight's notice and higher starting pay based on his present pay viz., Rs.420/-.

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Address:-

1187/23, Krishna Kunj,
Ghole Road,
Poona 5.

M. A. Khandeparkar
6-9-47
Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

PSV. 6-9-47.

Confidential. Agri. and Rural Dev. Deptt.

H.M. Agri. may see. Two candidates were interviewed -- Mr. B.S.Sheshgiri and Mr. A.A.Vasavada. The first, Mr. Sheshgiri, was obviously the better qualified of the two in every way and I gave it as my considered opinion that he should be the one to be selected for the post. As far as I could see, my view was shared by the two members of the Commission. There was a feeling, however, that Mr. Vasavada had been hardly done by, in that he had been superseded merely because he happened to be on the staff of the Agrl. College, Poona, teaching a specialised subject. The decision to recommend Mr. Vasavada for the post must have been arrived at by the Commission after I had left. Having regard to the nature and scope of the post, I fear I do not agree with it.

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H.M.Agri. mr. Vasavada, when he met me, told me that he would not like to accept this post as the govt. has decided to convert his post as class I post. It may, therefore, be ascertained from him whether he is willing to accept this post in case govt. decide to appoint him.

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Papers regarding creation of this post may be put up to consider 'A'.

B

It Information regarding the other candidates qualifications may be called for from P.S.C. / C

ChiAP
23/9/47

Secy. A.R.D.

Regarding 'A' candidate enquiry may be made through the Dir. of Agri (R & E.)

2. Papers containing the recommendation of the Govt of Bihar. Officer for Dhanbad Range may be. to post up.

3. Shall discuss 'C' with the Chief Secy.

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D.O.No.O-Camp.

Agriculture and Rural Development
Department, 18, Queen's Gardens.
Poona, 29th September, 1947.

My dear Uppal,

Please see the enclosed copy of confidential notes. Will you kindly ascertain from Mr. Vasavada and let me know that he would definitely not be willing to accept the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, if the post that he is at present holding is converted into Class I post.

Yours sincerely,

(D.N.Mahta)

Dr. N.B.Uppal, M.B.E., Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture (R. & E.)
Poona.

Accompt.- Copy of notes.

No.1014/25861-B.
Agriculture and Rural
Development Department.
Secretariat.
Bombay, 16th October 1947.

Reference

~~Please refer~~ to Mr.Mahta's demi-official letter ~~to you~~ No.O-Camp, dated the 29th September 1947, and ~~let me know immediately after~~ will you please ascertain ascertaining from Mr. Vasavada that he is definitely not willing to accept the post of officer on special duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, if the post he holds at present is converted into Class I post?

16.10.47

(S.G. Walavalkar)

To

Dr.B.N.Uppal, M.B.E.,Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture
(Research and Education).
Poona.

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D.O.No. /-///- of 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL

Office of the
Director of Agriculture
(Research & Education),
Bombay Province,

Poona, October , 1947.

My dear Mahta,

With reference to your d.o. No. O-Camp, dated the 29th September, 1947, I am enclosing a copy of d.o. No. C(8)/712, dated the 3rd October, 1947 from Mr. A.A.Vasavada, which is self-explanatory.

Yours sincerely,

D.N.Mahta, Esr., O.B.E.,
Secretary to overnment,
Agriculture &Rural Development
Departmen,
Secretariat,
Bombay.

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Office of the
Professor of Agri. Engineering
Physics and Mathematics
College of Agriculture,
Poona, 3rd October, 1947.

D.O.No.C.(8)/712 of 1947.

Dear Dr. Uppal,

With reference to our personal discussion today (1st inst) as to whether I would like to go to Dharwar as Officer on special duty in case I were to be appointed in preference to my continuing here as the Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Physics and Mathematics, I have to state that as Government have decided to convert the post of the Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Physics and Mathematics, into a Class I post, I would like to continue in this post at Poona in view of the fact that it will be a permanent Class I post.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- A.A.Vasavada
Professor of Agri.Engineering,
Physics and Mathematics.

To

Dr. B.N.Uppal, B.A., Ph.D., M.B.E., F.N.I.,
Director of Agriculture (Research &
Education),
Bombay Province, Poona.

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Agriculture and Rural
Development Department.

Camp New Delhi, 16th Oct., 1947.

My dear Uppal,

Thanks for your D.O. No.C/SG/10 undated, enclosing a copy of Mr. A.A. Vasavada's D.O.No. C(8)/712, dated the 3rd October, 1947. I shall take necessary action on this on my return to Bombay.

Yours sincerely,

(D.N.Mahta)

Dr.B.N.Uppal, M.B.E.,
Director of Agriculture
(Research and Education),
Poona.

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other candidates who might be considered suitable for it. I did make this clear to Mr. Vasavada orally, when he came to see me a few days ago, but it would be desirable to do this also officially, so that it may remove any possible misconception in his mind regarding the correct position.

2. The post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar, has been sanctioned only up to the 31st March, 1948 (vide G.R.No.1014, dated the 10th February, 1947). As there are only about 4 months left of the sanctioned period, it is for consideration whether it is worth while proceeding with the recruitment of an officer for that post.

@ Copy placed below

3. If it is decided not to fill the post, there would be no point in calling for information regarding the qualifications of other candidates interviewed by the P.S.C.

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H.M.(Agri) no purpose will be served by appointing the officer at such late stage. The proposal may be dropped.

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~~29.10.47.~~

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AGRICULTURE & RUR[illegible]
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTM[illegible]
File No. LETTER.
Date 1014
Serial No. B 33657

No. 4163-P/(9) Dated the 15th November 1947

From

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission,
P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Agriculture & Rural Development Department, Bombay.

1014

Reference correspondence ending with my confidential letter No. 4163-P/(9) dated the 6th September 1947 regarding the appointment of a Forest Officer on Special Duty, Office of Agriculture, Bombay.

I am directed to enquire whether the appointment has been made, and if so, to request you to be so good as to forward to me a copy of the orders issued, for the information of the Commission, in accordance with instruction No.7 of the Instructions regulating the procedure to be followed by the Departments of the Secretariat, etc., in their dealings with the Commission.

P.S. 29.10.47.

Secretary.

Letter

To

The Secy., Bombay P.S.C.

No. 1014/33659-B, dt. 6th Nov. 1947

Reference your letter No. 41(1)-1/(9), dt. 2nd Sept. 1947 and subsequent reminder dt. 18th Nov. 1947.

Govt. has since dropped the idea of recruiting an officer for the post of Officer on Special Duty, College of Agriculture, Dharwar.

By order etc.

SBW
29.11.47
Asstt. Secy. to Govt.

9/12/47

Copies to -

The Agrl. Comm.
The Secy. of Agrl.

2. The Agrl. Comm. is requested to make it quite clear to the

A. A. Vasavada, Professor of Agr. Engineering, Prof. of Physics, G.A. College Poona

that ~~many~~ a number ~~accepted~~ were acceptance of the proposal to accept the post of Professor of Agr. Engineering and Physics at present held by him in class II of the ~~S.~~ I.E. into ~~a~~ class I, it will not mean that he will be automatically promoted to a class I post. The proposal will be put up as a new item of expenditure for 1948-49 and if, it is passed by the Govt. hereafter, his claims for promotion to the I post will be considered along with those of other candidates who might be considered suitable for it.

Govt Orders etc.

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B.C.P.—(J) Hs 4—500—12-46

No. A1(1)-1/(9)

VERY URGENT

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BOMBAY-~~Govt~~ PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
P. W. D. SECRETARIAT:

Bombay, August 1947.

From

THE SECRETARY,
Bombay-~~Govt~~ Public Service Commission;

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture & Rural Development Department, Bombay

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement/~~letter~~ No. 1014/2307 B dated the 9th August 1947 I am directed to request you to forward to me confidentially for the perusal of the Commission the confidential personal record of the candidate mentioned on the reverse on or before the ~~[illegible]~~ 30th August 1947. The record will be returned to you when done with.

Your obedient servant,

For Secretary.

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Very Urgent.
Confidential.

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1014/25060-B
A. & R. D.
B. C., 29th August 1947

To

The Secy.,
Bombay Public Service Commission

Subject:- Personal File
of Mr. A. A. Vasavada.

Sir,

With ref. to your letter, No. 41(1)-I/(a), dated the 26th August 1947, I am directed to forward herewith the personal file of Mr. A. A. Vasavada Professor of Agrl. Engineering, Physics and Mathematics, College of Agri, Poona. A receipt of which may kindly be acknowledged

Yours obediently
28-8-47
A. S. to Govt.

Accompt:- Personal file.

A. S. to Govt. Secy.

G.C.P.—(J) Ha 5—500—12-46

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No. 41(1) T/(9)

BOMBAY-~~WAR~~ PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
P. W. D. SECRETARIAT:
Bombay, 6th September 1947.

From

THE SECRETARY,
Bombay-~~War~~ Public Service Commission;

To

The Assistant secretary to the Government of Bombay
Agriculture and Rural Development Department, Bombay

Sir,

With reference to your letter/~~endorsement~~ No. 1014/25060-B dated the 29th August 1947, the confidential record of the candidate/s mentioned overleaf is/are forwarded herewith.

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Your obedient servant,

Secretary.